

# Mr. Herman Schilperoort

Head of Staff  
Staff department  
National Legal Aid Board Netherlands



## Professional Employment

2009-Present  
Head of Staff, National Legal Aid Board Netherlands

2001-2008  
Head of Staff, Vice Director, Legal Aid Board Amsterdam, Netherlands

1993-2001  
Manager/Senior Staff Officer, Legal Aid Board Amsterdam, Netherlands

1981-1993  
Lawyer at Legal Aid Council

## Biography

Herman Schilperoort studied law at the University in Utrecht in the Netherlands. During his study he worked as a volunteer in a Law Shop, run by students. After finishing his study in 1981 he worked as a public lawyer at one of the 19 Legal Aid Councils.

In 1993 five regional Legal Aid Boards were founded in the Netherlands. He then became a member of the management team of the Legal Aid Board in Amsterdam. In February 2009 the five regional Boards in the Netherlands were merged into one national Legal Aid Board with five regional offices and one central office in Utrecht. From then on he works as head of the central Staff department and member / secretary of the Management Board.